

CASE SUMMARY AND APPRAISAL MEMORANDUM

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Subject: TARASOFF, Boris Dimitri

Number: 104887

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

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Reference is made to the attached summary of information in Subject's file.

Subject has not entered on duty and has not been polygraphed. He is being considered for a position in Project *PBJOINTLY*, and clearance for Special Intelligence has been requested. Source K check was negative.

Subject is naturalized Russian-born of naturalized Russian-born parents. Subject's family was of the Russian aristocracy under the Czar, and fled from that country during the revolution. Subject has attended Russian Cultural organizations in this country and he has a very good knowledge of the Russian language. No derogatory information has been reflected concerning these organizations or regarding Subject's associates.

Investigation was favorable concerning Subject's loyalty, general reputation and trustworthiness. Neighborhood investigation revealed that Subject has Russian friends who visit occasionally, but no derogatory significance has been attached to these visits. Two neighbors observed that Subject is very uncommunicative.

It is believed that Subject meets CIA criteria for employment. It is believed that his Russian associations have been normal in view of Subject's background and does not constitute any indication of divided loyalty nor preclude his use as a Security risk. Therefore, it is recommended that Subject be Security approved and granted clearance for Special Intelligence duties subject to polygraph.

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